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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Exercises by the 7th Gds Tank Div in Letzling HeathEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 14 April 1955REFERENCES                     PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

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1. The following material was detrained at the Haldensleben railroad station:  
At 0630: a shipment of 30 to 40 motor vehicles with covered numbers from the direction of Magdeburg.  
At 1030: a shipment of 14 tanks and 2 T-34/85 tanks.  
At 1635 on 26 March, a train with carried material including 2 SP guns ~~went~~ from Hillersleben toward Magdeburg.  
According to statements by a railroadman from Haldensleben railroad station, many shipments, consisting mostly of motor vehicles, were detrained and entrained at the Haldensleben railroad station between 17 and 26 March. He further said that exercises were held after 16 March in the area of Zobbenitz-Haldensleben in the course of which tanks, AT guns, AA guns and other guns were emplaced on the fields.
2. On 23 March, a shipment of 12 canvas-covered tanks, 17 trucks, 1 field kitchen and 11 boxcars with soldiers went from Haldensleben to Zerbst
3. At 2400 on 22 March, a shipment of prime movers, motor vehicles and soldiers was detrained at the freight station of Dessau.
4. At 1600 on 27 March, a train carrying 16 T-34/85s and 22 trucks was shunted from the Meinsdorf railroad station to the kaserne in Rosslau (3401).

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                     Comment. The report indicates that the 7th Gds Tank Div held a winter exercise in the southwestern sector of the Letzling Heath from about 16/17 to 22/24 March 1955.

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